## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dieter Scharnweber et al.

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and Method for Producing Said Object

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Art Unit: 1637

## Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated 8/28/2007, please amend the instant application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.